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SUBJECT: DHEW VISIT TO JAPAN

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1. FDA COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT WILLING MEET JAPANESE PRESS
ON BASIS GROUND RULES PARA 4 REF B.

2. KING APPRECIATES EMBASSY AND MOHW EFFORTS ARRANGE PROGRA
TO DISCUSS COOPERATION BEYOND FDA EXCHANGE. TO FACILITATE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING IS MORE COMPREHENSIVE
LISTING OF AREAS FOR POTENTIAL COOPERATION AS WELL AS
NAMES OF JAPANESE CONTACTS WHOM KING MIGHT MEET:

A. HUMAN HISTOCOMPATIBILITY ANTIGENS - DR. KIMIYOSHI
TSUJI, SCHOOL MEDICINE, KEIO UNIV. TOKYO,
DR. JURO WADA, SAPPORO MED COLLEGE AND HOSP. (FYI-
NIH STAFF BELIEVE TSUJI PRIMARY CONTACT)

B. MENTAL HEALTH, RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA AND
ALCOHOLISM - DR. A. KASAMATSA, DIRECTOR OF JAPAN'S
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NIMH; DR. NAGAI, CHIEF, MENTAL HEALTH DIV, MOHW;

DR. YOSHIO TSURUTA, JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION
OF ALCOHOLISM

C. VISION RESEARCH - DR. A. NAKAJIMA, MED SCHOOL
AT JUTENDO; DR. S. MISHINA, MED SCHOOL, TOKYO;
(FYI - NIH BELIEVES NAKAJIMA PRIMARY CONTACT)

D. HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, PARTICULARLY
HEALTH CARE IN REMOTE AREAS, TECHNIQUES TO MEASURE HEALTH
STATUS OF POPULATION, AND USE OF COMPUTERS IN DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASE; HEALTH MANPOWER RESOURCES, HEALTH
STATISTICS (NO CONTACT IDENTIFIED)

E. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE (NO CONTACTS IDENTIFIED)

3. WHILE KING WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE AREAS IN DETAIL, HE
WOULD LIKE ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE JAPANESE INTEREST IN
COOPERATION THESE AND/OR OTHER HEALTH AREAS AND DETERMINE
NEXT STEPS, HENCE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASKING MOHW
TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AS APPROPRIATE WITH ABOVE NAMED
INDIVIDUALS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS TYPE PRESS STATEMENT/
JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AT END OF
VISIT. KISSINGER

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